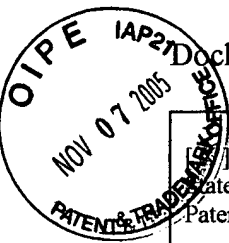


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5 In re Application of: Marquez) Group Art Unit: 3738
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Examiner: Paul B. Prebilio
10 Filing Date: February 12, 2004)
For: METHOD OF IMPLANTING A)
SELF-MOLDING ANNULOPLASTY RING)
15 Mail Stop Amendment
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20 **DRAWING AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated September 6, 2005, please enter the following changes.

25 Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 2 of this paper (Replacement Sheets and an Annotated Sheets Showing Changes are attached hereto.)

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

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